



*NIS file*

U-41,704/DB-4

01 AUG 1980

TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
ATTN: Classification Review Division  
Washington, D.C. 20505

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Section 23

1. In order to respond to a request from the United States Air Force Air Weather Service to declassify CONFIDENTIAL editions of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Section 23, DIA requested a classification review of those portions authored by elements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Appropriate agencies of the three services have responded and concurred with the declassification of these documents from the standpoint of intelligence information contained in them. Copies of these responses are enclosed.

2. In addition, DIA has reviewed the weather and climate descriptive text, graphics, and data compiled by DIA for the NIS Section 23 and found them to be UNCLASSIFIED.

3. Therefore, all contributing agencies now concur with the declassification action of the NIS Section 23 as currently being undertaken by your Agency under the provisions of Executive Order 12065.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



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- 3 Enclosures
1. DAAG-AMR-D  
(80076) ltr,  
21 Jul 80
  2. Dept of Navy  
ltr Ser 952G/  
634047, 8 Jul 80
  3. Dept of Air Force  
ltr DNT, 4741,  
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Captain, USN  
Chief, Resources Division  
Directorate for Research

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAAG-AJR-D (80078)

SUBJECT: NIS Section 23

21 JUL 1980

Defense Intelligence Agency  
Director for Security Services  
Room 2A-532, Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

1. This is in response to your letter of 3 Jun 1980, # U-41-634/DB-4.  
subject as above requesting recommendations for declassification of this  
document.

2. There is no objection to declassification of this document from the  
Department of Army standpoint.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*WR Boardman*  
*for* GEORGE A. BAILEY  
Colonel, GS  
Director, Admin Mgt

Enclosure 1 (41,704/DB-4)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Ser 952G/634047

JUL 8 1980

From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Defense Intelligence Agency

Subj: National Intelligence Summary, Section 23

Ref: (a) DIA ltr ser U-41, 635/DB-4 of 3 Jun 80

1. The Navy-authorized paragraphs in the National Intelligence Summaries listed in enclosure (2) to reference (a) have been reviewed, and declassification is recommended.

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R.E. HUGHES  
By direction

Enclosure 2 (41,704/DB-4)

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TO : DNT (Mr. Taniguchi, 4741)

SUBJECT: NIS Section 23 (U)

TO: Defense Intelligence Agency  
U-41, 633/DB-4  
Washington, D. C. 20301

1. (U) References:

- a. (U) DIA/U-41, 633/DB-4 ltr, 3 Jun 80, NIS Section 23.
- b. (U) CIA ltr, 25 Feb 80, to Capt Horn, 5th Weather Wing.
- c. (U) Telecon Messrs. Autry and Taniguchi, 10 Jun 80.
- d. (U) Telecon Messrs. Autry and Taniguchi, 3 Jul 80.

2. (U) We reviewed paragraph B1 through B4 (ref 1a and d) of those NISs listed in attachment 1 (not lined out in red), and found no materials which warrant continued classification. As far as we can see, the publications contain no references to sensitive weather information or to specific weapon system sensitivities nor to sources of data. Moreover, there are no discussions dealing with classified operations. We recommend that these NISs be declassified.

3. (U) We did not review those NISs which are lined out in red (ref 1c) since they have already been declassified by CIA (ref 1b).

4. (U) We are enclosing a xerox copy of NIS area #56 (Confidential) for your retention (attachment 2) which you indicated you do not have. We reviewed paragraphs B1 through 4 and recommend declassification for the same reasons stated in paragraph 1 above.

5. (U) NIS areas 87 (Ecuador) and 88 (Peru) have been superseded by NIS Area 87/88 dated 1 August 1973.

6. (U) This letter is unclassified when attachment 2 is removed.

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Director, Aerospace Services Dir  
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1. List of NISs (U)
  2. NIS #56 (C) *u/o*

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Enclosure 3 (41,704/DB-4)

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